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In re application of )  
Chou et al. ) Examiner: Dinh, P.  
Serial No. 10/708,172 ) Group Art Unit: 2839  
Filed: 2/12/2004 )  
For: Dual-Personality Extended-USB Plug )  
and Receptacle with PCI-Express or Serial- )  
AT-Attachment Extensions )

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In response to the office action mailed 8/9/05, please consider the following:

**Election**

20 Applicant elects without traverse Group I, claims 1-11, 23-28, for examination.

A two-way restriction was given: Group I, claims 1-11, 23-28, and Group II,  
claims 12-22.

25 An Invention Disclosure Statement (IDS) has been submitted. Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if the IDS is missing from the PTO file. This application was

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filed with formal drawings that have not been amended. Applicant believes that a full and complete response to the office action has been made.

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5 application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (831) 476-5506.

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